Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty, and concern for others, and each of these attributes can be ascribed to James Marsh, who will be retiring from the state of South Dakota after 29 years of service; and,

Whereas, Aside from a brief stint as an intern with the Department of Social Services in 1985, James' entire career in state government has been with the Department of Labor and Regulation, where he started out as an administrative law judge for workers' compensation hearings, then became the director of the Division of Labor & Management in May 1995; and,

Whereas, James is known for his vast knowledge and experience in the entire realm of Labor & Management, along with his quirky sense of humor, terrible puns, bizarre email alert noises, and outlandish neck ties; and,

Whereas, On November 8, 2017, James is retiring but plans to stay active in the labor and management industry while working from his new home in Tripp, South Dakota, and he's looking forward to spending more time with his wife, Renee, son Jeremy, daughters Julie and Laura, and his grandchildren Lily and Parker; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make special note of this outstanding South Dakotan on this momentous occasion:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November 8, 2017, as

JAMES MARSH DAY

in South Dakota, and I join his family, friends, and colleagues in offering him best wishes for a long, healthy, happy, and enjoyable retirement.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this First Day of November in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seventeen.

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State